

**BANK CLOSED  
BY INJUNCTION****Greenfield, Mass., Savings  
Bank Not Open To-day****ITS DEPOSITS, \$2,000,000****Justice Sheldon of the Massachusetts  
Supreme Court To-day Issued In-  
junction Restraining Bank  
from Further Business.**

Greenfield, Mass., Feb. 1.—Pierre Jay state bank commissioner, today closed the Greenfield Savings bank, the closing being due to an action by Justice Sheldon of the supreme court who today issued a temporary injunction restraining the bank from further business on the ground that it was hazardous for the depositors for the bank to keep on receiving deposits.

Commissioner Jay had asked for the injunction, telling the court that the assets of the institution could not be readily realized. The Greenfield Savings bank has deposits of about \$2,000,000. The cause of Commissioner Jay's petition for the injunction was said to be bad real estate transactions on the part of the institution.

**DR. McIVAR ADMITS  
BEING PATTED BY NURSE****Public Is Now Aroused Over Stories  
Which Come from the Burbank  
Hospital Regarding Alleged  
Immoralities.**

Pittsburg, Mass., Feb. 1.—Believing an attempt is being made to whitewash the charge by Margaret Cannon that patients were drugged to death and that immorality is rampant in the Burbank hospital, several members of the council tonight will ask a civic probe. The investigation by the hospital board is continuing this afternoon when Dr. George Melvar, the interne who admits that the nurses patted him and spoke tenderly, was summoned. The scandal may be placed before District Attorney Taft for criminal procedure.

Dr. Melvar denied flatly yesterday afternoon the allegations for immorality between himself and any of the nurses, and supported the testimony of four of the nurses who took the stand before the board.

Dr. Melvar said that he had no foundation for the accusations made. These nurses were Miss Ellen L. Foote, Miss Alice Staples, Miss Margaret Cartwright and Miss Helen S. Tamm. Following them another nurse, Miss Nellie Conner, testified that she had heard previous to the investigation of excessive doses of morphine, though she could not definitely fix the dates, who told her, nor by whom the doses had been given.

The case of Mrs. Hassell's death was gone into in detail, as much as at previous hearings her daughter had made startling statements about the treatment her mother had received. Miss Foote and Miss Staples, who took care of Mrs. Hassell, denied absolutely the existence of such conditions as the daughter described.

Dr. George A. Melvar, graduate of the university of Vermont, the interne, coming on Aug. 1, said he had never heard, until the investigation, of the morphine and strychnine incidents named in the allegations. He denied any misconduct with any nurses. When told of evidence that he had been seen going toward the operating wing, he said he had been called to look after the babies, also to examine a suspicious hemorrhage.

"Miss Lennay went with me," he said. "She showed me the specimen, which had been by my request saved, and I asked her to go down and look at it, also. I am frequently asked to go down to light the gas late at night and on other matters. I presume something might have happened, some pat on the shoulder, some remarks that might be interpreted as rather tender, might have occurred."

The interne said he might not have heard the nurses talk of overdosing, etc. If that was so, it was more likely to be among themselves.

"Possibly," said the doctor, to Mr. Crocker, when asked if remarks about overdosing were not a serious matter to joke about.

The doctor felt the matron's bearing, treatment and administration were excellent. He had heard comments made on the suspected special regard of Miss Cannon toward himself. He paid no attention to them.

Regarding the alleged "improper" or "vulgar" remark made to him, the doctor said he didn't remember any such; if it had been "very vulgar," he might have been impressed by it. Discussion of professional matters would not be vulgar to him; they might be misunderstood non-professionally.

H. B. Cushman has been reappointed municipal judge for Orleans county with the exception that the township of Lowell, Troy and Westfield are not in his jurisdiction. He will hold court at Barton on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month and at Orleans on the second and fourth Thursdays. The salary is \$500 per year and expenses while on official business out of town.

There have been 88 cases of typhoid fever in St. Albans since the disease started last fall. Ten new cases were reported to the health officer during January. There are also eleven cases of scarlet fever and seven of chicken-pox.

Feelhardy.

"Darling," said the lovely youth, "can you suggest some good deed of doing that will enable me to prove my love for you?"

"Well," she replied, "you might speak to papa."—Chicago News.

**A STRANGE TRAGEDY  
IN CHICAGO LAST NIGHT****George Busse, Brother of the Mayor, Was  
Explaining Use of Revolver to His  
Housemaid When He Shot a  
Woman Who Was Visiting.**

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 1.—George Busse, brother of Mayor Fred A. Busse of Chicago, last night accidentally shot and killed Mrs. Lucius C. Tuckerman, 32 years old, wife of a fruit dealer at Milton, N. Y. The bullet struck Mrs. Tuckerman in the heart and she died almost instantly.

The shooting occurred in the Walton apartment building, 305 North Clark street, where she was visiting her father, Gen. A. C. Gerard, retired, who occupies an apartment in the building. Shortly before seven o'clock, George Busse in his apartment across an airway from Gen. Gerard's apartment, was demonstrating the use of a revolver to Miss Bertha Lambke, his housemaid, so that she could employ the weapon in case burglars came. The revolver was accidentally discharged, and the bullet went through two windows, crossed the airway into the apartment, and pierced Mrs. Tuckerman's heart.

Mayro Busse was present at the shooting, and as soon as he learned of the fatal consequences, informed the police. Mrs. Tuckerman was in a bedroom dressing. When struck by the bullet which crashed through the area window at her side, she staggered into a hallway. General Gerard and Mrs. Tuckerman's five-year-old son, Alfred, rushed from an adjoining sitting room as the woman cried: "Oh, father! I have been shot and I'm dying."

A minute afterward Mayor Busse and his brother George, entered the Gerard apartment to see whether the bullet had done any damage. They were horrified to find that Mrs. Tuckerman was dying of a bullet wound. Mayor Busse's wife and mother tried to assist the wounded woman, while the mayor summoned a physician. But the woman died before the physician arrived. No arrests were made. Gen. Gerard expressed himself as satisfied that the shooting was accidental.

According to the statements made to the police, George Busse was about to leave for Cincinnati on a business trip. He did not care to leave his mother and the maid at home alone without some means of protection. He therefore purchased a revolver and was instructing the maid how to use it, when the trigger was pulled accidentally.

**JAPAN DOES NOT WANT  
WAR WITH AMERICA****Is Sending Every Energy to Prepare for  
the Conflict Which It Expects  
to Have With Russia**

San Francisco, Feb. 1. (By H. L. Crotwell, United Press staff correspondent, who arrived today from Tokyo).—Japan can fight no nation for 15 years. There is no more probability of the Mikado making war on America than of the Sultan of Sulu leading an expedition against Great Britain. The appalling debt entailed by the Russian war is loading down every toiler of the empire. Every military expert in the far East knows that the Anglo-Japanese agreement alone prevents Russia from taking advantage of Japan's condition to retrieve her lost prestige.

A pitiable example of the desperate straits of the government is found in the heavy taxing of widows of Japanese veterans in the Russian war, who instead of being pensioned are licensed to lead lives of shame, and every year then make it taken by the state. The Japanese fleet funds are exhausted. There are no manœuvres and they are lighting the ships with oil to save the cost of coal to keep the dynamos going.

Japanese officials expect at the expiration of the English treaty, a desperate war with Russia. Every effort is being made to prepare and war with the United States is out of the question.

**46 SAILORS LOST  
WHEN BOAT SUNK****The British Steamer Clan Ronald Struck  
Rocks Near Edinburgh, Eighteen  
of Crew Were Rescued.**

Melbourne, Feb. 1.—The British steamer Clan Ronald is a total wreck near Edinburgh. Her captain and 46 of her crew were lost. The vessel was seen drifting toward the shore but sank before the boats could reach her. Eighteen of the crew were rescued.

**KILLED BY DERAILLED TRAIN.****English Mail Special Ditched While  
Speeding at 50 Miles an Hour.**

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 1.—The English mail special, which left Halifax at 12:15 Sunday morning, with passengers and mails from the steamer Hesperian, while running at the rate of 50 miles an hour, met with an accident about four miles from Campbellton station. It is thought that the cause of the accident was a broken rail. The special was composed of two engines, five mail coaches, combination car, dining car and Pullman. Both engines, coaches and the combination car left the rails and were derailed.

Engineer David Cool of Newcastle, who was in charge of the first engine, was pinned under his engine and killed instantly. The fireman in the first engine jumped, thereby escaping injury. Engineer Fryers of Moncton, and his fireman, Carson, were over in their engine, and Fryers is badly scalded about the neck and body, while the fireman was considerably bruised and badly shaken up from the shock. The track is torn up for a distance of 300 feet. The dining car and Pullman remained on the track, and passengers in the Pullman were not aware that anything serious had happened. Three mail coaches and the baggage car are lying on their sides in the ditch, the trucks having been torn away from the cars.

**35,000 FIRE;  
ARREST MADE****Big Plant at East Haven De-  
stroyed Last Night****INCENDIARY IS SUSPECTED****Melvin Nelson, a Discharged Employee,  
Was Arrested To-day on Charge of  
Setting Fire to Property—The  
State's Attorney Prosecutes.**

St. Johnsbury, Feb. 1.—The Vermont Veneer mill of the Williams Manufacturing company at East Haven was burned down last night, causing a loss of \$35,000. All that was saved of the plant was the engine house. There was about \$1,000 worth of finished stock destroyed. The fire is thought to have been of incendiary origin. Melvin Nelson was today arrested on the charge of setting the fire and will be given a hearing this afternoon. Nelson was discharged by the company on Saturday and it is said that he made threats at that time. He was seen about the premises in the evening, it was said, but was not present at the time of the fire.

When the watchman of the plant made the rounds at ten o'clock everything seemed to be all right, but when he went around again the plant was in flames. The volunteers were unable to fight the flames as the pumps would not work. State's Attorney George L. Hunt of Island Pond is prosecuting Nelson.

**FIRE IN ASHLAND, N. H.****In Which There Was a Narrow Escape  
From Fatality.**

Ashland, Feb. 1.—Fire which broke out early yesterday morning in the D. C. Merrill block on Main street completely ruined that block and nearly caused the death of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vallier and small child who occupied the tenement on the second floor at about 2 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Vallier were awakened by the crying of their child to find themselves nearly suffocated with smoke. They barely had time to secure a few clothes, grab their child and climb out of the rear window on to the rear piazza to the ground, all escape being cut off by the flames. The building in that direction being a mass of flames.

The fire alarm was immediately sounded by Vallier and the firemen were quickly on the scene. They soon found they had a tough proposition on their hands and soon a second alarm was sent in summoning all the fire apparatus possible. Four streams were quickly playing on the building, but the flames had gained such headway between the partitions that the building was completely gutted before the fire could be extinguished.

Vallier's furniture was a complete loss with an insurance of \$500. The ground floor was occupied by Mrs. Shallow as a cafe. Her loss was total and was partly insured.

The top floor was occupied as a band hall and the band lost music and instruments.

D. C. Merrill, the owner of the block, lost about \$3,000 with an insurance of \$1,000.

**BURGLARS START FIRE.****A Loss of \$110,000 at Cananogue Fol-  
lows a Robbery.**

Cananogue, Ont., Feb. 1.—Fire destroyed the Turner block here yesterday, causing a total loss of \$110,000. The Grand Opera house, erected a year ago at a cost of \$30,000, was burned. Among the principal losers are Clifford Sine, druggist; Corrigan & Co., dry goods, and Peters brothers restaurant, in the Colonial theatre. It is supposed that burglars who robbed an adjoining jewelry store set fire to the block to distract suspicion.

**THEATRE DAMAGED.****Bath, Me., Fire Yesterday Caused Loss  
of \$10,000.**

Bath, Me., Feb. 1.—Starting in one of the dressing rooms of the Columbia theatre fire yesterday badly damaged the interior of the theatre. The blaze was confined to the amusement hall, but stores on the ground floor were considerably damaged by smoke and water. The total loss is estimated at \$10,000, covered by insurance.

**FIRE AT HOOSICK FALLS.****Yesterday's Loss Is Estimated to Have  
Been \$50,000.**

Hoosick Falls, N. Y., Feb. 1.—Wood's opera house and the top floor of the three story Walter A. Wood block were ruined by fire yesterday. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

**MAY TAKE A HAND.****European Countries Interested in Bul-  
garian-Turkey Dispute.**

Paris, Feb. 1.—An exchange of views is now taking place between European chancelleries, looking to a conciliation of the Bulgarian-Turkish dispute. Neither Turkey nor Bulgaria is giving any indication of willingness to recede from its position in the indemnity dispute. Turkey insists on \$50,000,000 and Bulgaria is firm at \$18,000,000.

**EARTHQUAKE IN MONTREAL.****Slight Shock in The Upper Portions of  
City Last Night.**

Montreal, Feb. 1.—A slight earthquake shock was felt in the upper portions of the city about midnight last night. No damage has been reported.

**NO-LICENSE CAMPAIGN.****Was Started in Bellows Falls Yester-  
day.**

Bellows Falls, Feb. 1.—The 1909 campaign of the citizens' no-license committee opened yesterday with simultaneous meetings in the Universalist, Congregational, Methodist and Baptist churches, addressed by representatives of the Vermont state anti-saloon league.

Supt. Clarence J. Ferguson of Burlington spoke at the Congregational church in the morning, at the hall at Gageville in the afternoon and in the M. E. church here last evening. He said that 31,000 saloons had been put out of business in the United States by the prohibition campaign of 1908, that county option is the most feasible object for Vermont temperance people to work for and that if the Vermont churches will act in unison they can strike a blow that will overthrow the liquor traffic of the state.

The other speakers at the morning services were Rev. J. E. Badger of Hanover, N. H., in the Universalist church, Rev. J. R. Fuller of Lyndonville in the Baptist church, and Rev. Wilton Smith of West Concord, in the Methodist. The president of the local no-license committee is Rev. A. P. Pratt, and Rev. S. Vivian A. Hendee, F. L. Leavitt and J. W. Moore are enthusiastic workers in the organization.

**SPELLING BEES REVIVED.****School Children Meet in Final Test at  
St. Johnsbury.**

St. Johnsbury, Feb. 1.—Harvey Burbank, district superintendent of the Central Vermont supervision union, which includes the towns of Barnet, Danville, Walden and Waterford, has revived the old-fashioned spelling schools with highly satisfactory results. During the last few months spelling and speaking contests have been held in the different towns and Saturday the prize winners met at St. Johnsbury for the final contest.

The first section included the seventh and lower grades and the second section the eighth and ninth grades. The judges in the speaking contests were Misses Amy B. Drake and Eva L. Wilde, teachers in the St. Johnsbury public schools, and Miss Dorothy H. Mills, teacher of English in St. Johnsbury academy. The winner in the speaking contest in the first section was Thelma S. Burbank of Danville, in the second section Grace M. Way of Danville. The winner in spelling in the first section was Florence V. Clement of Danville and in the second section Albert W. Stevens of Walden.

**DOG FOUGHT RESCUERS,  
GUARDED DEAD BODY****It Is Thought That Hanscombe Wandered  
About, Bewildered, Until He Gave  
Up in Sheer Exhaustion,  
Then Froze to Death.**

Rochester, N. H., Feb. 1.—A tragedy of the woods was discovered to-day, when the body of Warren Hanscombe was found two miles from this place. The body was being guarded by his hound, and the animal fought the men fiercely when they started to remove the remains. The faithful animal had stood guard probably all night. Beside the body was Hanscombe's broken gun. The body of the victim was frozen stiff. It is supposed that he lay down in sheer exhaustion after wandering about, bewildered, for some time.

**REED-MILLER.****Bellows Falls High School Senior Is  
Quietly Married.**

Bellows Falls, Feb. 1.—Miss Cora Miller, daughter of Mrs. William Miller of Saxtons River street and Harry Reed of 150 Westminster street, were married in the home of the bride's mother Saturday evening by Rev. J. W. Moore, pastor of the First Baptist church. Only near relatives were present at the ceremony.

Mr. Reed is a Vermont farm machine company employee and Miss Miller is a senior in the high school. The wedding was performed on the 25th wedding anniversary of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Reed of this place, and a quiet celebration was held and a wedding breakfast served at noon to observe the double event at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fuller at Gageville.

**WEATHER UP NORTH.****Was Way Down Below Zero This Morn-  
ing.**

Richford, Feb. 1.—The mercury here this morning registered 21 degrees below zero.

St. Albans, Feb. 1.—The temperature here varied from 15 to 18 degrees below zero.

Saratoga, Feb. 1.—Thermometers in this village today registered from 10 to 15 degrees below zero, while in Georgia the glass registered 16 below.

**HELD FIR TRIAL.****Montgomery Man Charged With an  
Offense in Deer Law.**

Montgomery, Feb. 1.—At a hearing held in this village Frank Wetherby, charged with shooting a deer during the open season and not exhibiting a head to the nearest deputy game warden, was held in \$150 for appearance at the March term of Franklin county court.

**NO CLUE TO ROBBERS.****Who Blew Safe in Providence Hotel  
Over Sunday.**

Providence, R. I., Feb. 1.—Safe blowers sometimes between Saturday night and today blew the safe of Jacob Wirth proprietor of the Hoffman Haus, and got \$500 in cash and many valuable papers and checks. There is no clue to the robbers.

**Burlington's Distinction.**

Burlington, Feb. 1.—Burlington is the coldest place on the weather map of the United States today, 14 below zero.

**IS ALLEGED  
TO BE FORGER****William McCabe Arrested in  
Poughkeepsie, N. Y.****FOR MONTPELIER OFFICER****It Is Charged That McCabe Forged Name  
of Arthur Lamson of Brookfield  
and Presented Check to a  
Northfield Store.**

Sheriff Frank H. Tracy left Montpelier this afternoon for Poughkeepsie, N. Y., to get William McCabe, who is wanted in this county on the charge of forgery. It being alleged that he forged the name of Arthur Lamson of Brookfield in Northfield on a check for \$90.94. McCabe's home is in Mooers Forks, N. Y., but he was working last month in the creamery at Randolph. Last day when the manager was out delivering checks to the patrons of the creamery, McCabe went away, and when the manager got back he looked in vain for a check to Arthur Lamson.

Subsequently McCabe is alleged to have showed up in Northfield. That was on January 16. He went to Moriarty's store and purchased some goods, tendering a check for \$90.94. After some trouble, the check was received, and the change was tendered to the customer, who then said that he was off for St. Albans. It appears, however, that the statement he was going to St. Albans was a ruse, and that he did not go there.

The matter was placed in the hands of Sheriff Tracy, who caused circulars to be sent broadcast over the country. Last night, or within a few weeks of the disappearance of McCabe, there came a telegram to the sheriff, stating that the man wanted was arrested in Poughkeepsie and would be held until the arrival of a Vermont officer. Therefore, Sheriff Tracy left this afternoon to bring McCabe back. The telegram to Sheriff Tracy was signed by Chief McCabe of the Poughkeepsie police. The case will be tried in this county, as the alleged offense was committed in Northfield.

**N. E. IN TAFT PARADE.****Civic and Military Organizations From  
Section to Be Represented.**

Washington, D. C., Feb. 1.—New England civic and military organizations promise to be well represented in the big parade which will be a part of the inauguration of Mr. Taft as president. Several such organizations have already applied for places in the line. There will probably be more during the coming month.

The Central high school of Springfield, headed by A. H. Knapp, with 50 men, is the only civic organization from Massachusetts that has yet applied to the inaugural committee. The Taft club of New Haven, Frank S. Butterworth president, with 520 men, is the only Connecticut organization that has applied thus far. Gov. Lilley will come with two companies of the Connecticut National Guard, and probably with the first and second companies of the governor's Foot Guard.

The governor of Maine is coming with his staff and two companies of the National Guard; the governor of Massachusetts with a brigade of the National Guard, his staff and also the Worcester Continentals, an independent organization.

**HENRY C. LISCOM DEAD.****Brattleboro Real Estate and Lumber  
Dealer Passes Away.**

Brattleboro, Feb. 1.—Henry C. Liscom, 62, real estate and lumber dealer, died of a hemorrhage of the brain yesterday at his home on Myrtle street. He had had two shocks of paralysis and two attacks of hemorrhages of the brain in about a year. A week ago Friday he was found unconscious in the cellar of his house, where he had had fallen. He was a native of Hinsdale, N. H.

He leaves three daughters, Cora Graham Liscom, Sula Fatah Liscom and Mrs. Carl Hamilton, all of this town; three brothers, Samuel E. and Lemuel F. Liscom of Hinsdale, N. H., and Lucius G. Liscom of Port Huron, Mich., and a sister, Mrs. Jane Smith of Hinsdale.

**EARTHQUAKES IN MEXICO.****Made Cracks in The Buildings This  
Morning.**

Mexico City, Feb. 1.—A slight earthquake shock occurred today, the second in the series in 48 hours. Cracks appeared in many buildings. There was no serious damage.

**Vermont's Sanatorium.**

The Vermont sanatorium for the treatment of inebriate tuberculosis at Pittsford has made a splendid record during the past year. As disclosed by the reports at the annual meeting held January 28. The treatment of 69 women and 39 men, victims of the white plague, most of them of their temporary, if not permanent, advantage, is important work. The fact that the treatment and care of the average patient cost over \$5 a week more than the patient paid the institution emphasizes the philanthropy of the founder and builder, the late Redfield Proctor.—Rutland News.

**175 BODIES RECOVERED.****From Wreck of a Fleet of Flower Boats  
Off Canton, China.**

Canton, China, Feb. 1.—One hundred and seventy-five bodies have been recovered from a fleet of flower boats which burned yesterday. It is thought the bodies recovered are not more than half the number killed.

There is plenty of room at the top, quoted the moralist. "and there always will be unless facilities for getting there are improved."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

**TAKEN ILL ON WAY HOME.****John E. Smith Is at Essex Junction,  
Where He Had Attack Saturday.**

While returning from Montreal in response to a message telling him of the death of his father, John E. Smith, of the firm of E. L. Smith & Co., was seized with a recurrence of hemorrhage of the stomach, a former attack having come upon him two years ago. It was fortunate that he was accompanied by his brother, Donald, and that they were in the station at Essex Junction, from which place he was at once taken to the hotel just across the street and where he now remains. Mr. Smith is today much improved and he thought he was able to finish the trip to Barre, but the physicians decided that it would be best to wait a few days.

It is probable that the attack was aggravated by the hurry made necessary to catch the train home. He and his brother were just starting to eat luncheon at noon Saturday when the message of their father's death came to them. In order to get home on the first train, they hurried through the meal and then rushed for the train. They had proceeded as far as Essex Junction and, as there was a wait there, they decided to get something to eat in the station restaurant. They had just begun to eat when Mr. Smith remarked that he was feeling ill. So they started to sit down when the attack came upon him. Dr. Sargent of Essex Junction was hastily summoned, and the patient was removed to the hotel.

Mrs. Smith was notified so that she could catch the 5:45 train for Essex Junction Saturday night and Dr. Joe W. Jackson went down on the midnight train. Although Mr. Smith was much improved to-day, it was thought best to postpone the trip home for a few days. The funeral of his father, Angus Smith, sr., was held this afternoon.

**CANADIANS ORGANIZE.****Form a Club for the Purpose of Social  
Betterment.**

A good-sized delegation of the former Canadian residents now in Barre held a meeting at the Quarry Owners' association rooms in the Miles granite building Saturday evening for the purpose of perfecting the plans for a Canadian club. The club was duly organized and regulations and by-laws were drawn by a committee appointed for that purpose were adopted. The meeting was then adjourned until Friday evening at the same place, when the officers will be elected and a supper will be served.

The promoters of the club are enthusiastic over it and some of its success. There are at least 300 men of Canadian birth or direct descent in Barre and vicinity. To be eligible to membership in the club, a person must have been born in Canada or Newfoundland, be a direct descendant of persons who were born in Canada or Newfoundland, or have gained a substantial residence at some time in one of those places. The club's object is to create good fellowship among its members, provide for social entertainment and entertain visiting Canadians. It is expected that club rooms will be opened within a short time for the newly formed club.

**DIED IN WILLIAMSTOWN.****Mrs. Aurelia B. Edson, Leaving Three  
Sons—Funeral Tuesday.**

The death of Mrs. Aurelia B. (Martin) Edson occurred at 4:30 Saturday afternoon at the home of her son, Charles Edson of Williamstown. Mrs. Edson was 75 years of age and was born in and spent her early life in Williamstown. She was ill less than two weeks. The cause of death being peritonitis, following intestinal obstruction. She was twice married and leaves three sons, Frank Godfrey of Williamstown, Charles Edson of Williamstown and George L. Edson of Montpelier.

The funeral services will be held at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon at her late residence in Williamstown.

**FUNERAL OF JOHN SHAW.****Was Held Yesterday Afternoon From  
Presbyterian Church.**

The funeral services of John Shaw were held at 2:30 yesterday afternoon at the Presbyterian church, Rev. J. D. McKenzie officiating. The services were attended by many friends of the deceased. The burial was in the cemetery. Mr. Shaw was a native of Williamstown, N. H., and had resided here for many years. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and was a very kind and generous man.

**SUICIDE OF READING MAN.****C. T. Lewis, Who Killed Self in Woon-  
socket, Was Sought By Police.**

Boston, Feb. 1.—Through a warrant that had been issued for him it became known yesterday that the man, who signed himself as William Kent and Frank Jones in hotels in Woonsocket, R. I., and committed suicide there Saturday, was in reality Charles Thomas Lewis, 40 years old, of Reading. He was wanted by the police of that town on charges of larceny and desertion of his wife and child, and was identified by them yesterday.

Lewis came to Reading about two months ago from Vineyard, near Farmington, Me., with his 18-year-old wife and baby, boarded with John McDonald on Main street and secured employment as a cab driver.

Soon after their arrival McDonald lost \$400 and while suspicion was fixed on Lewis, there was no incriminating evidence. Later Chief of Police Leggett issued a warrant for Lewis' arrest.

For some time Lewis posed in the street as the son of a banker, and became fascinated with a woman in a burlesque company.

Last week he followed the company to Rhode Island.

**TO FRAME AGREEMENT.****Conference of Street Railroad Directors  
and Men To-night.**

A conference will be held to-night between representatives of the Barre & Montpelier Traction and Power company and their workmen regarding a new labor agreement to take the place of the one which expired with last night. The union, three months ago, presented a proposed new bill, according to the agreement it should give three months' notice to the other. The former agreement was for three years.

**BIG RESPONSE  
FOR HOSPITAL****Net Proceeds Were Much  
Larger Than Last Year****PEOPLE MOST GENEROUS****The Net Returns Are \$676.92, with a  
Few Minor Contributions Still to  
Be Acknowledged by Ladies'  
Aid.**

The "donation day" for the City hospital was even more successful this year than last year, as the Hospital Ladies' Aid society is able to report the net proceeds of \$676.92, with a few other contributions to be added to that amount. "Donation day," which came last Thursday, was devoted to soliciting, to a hospital dance and to two suppers, and the responses and the patronage were so liberal that the ladies are extremely grateful to everybody who contributed in any way toward the undoubted success of the undertaking. The contributions to the hospital support this year will exceed last year's by over \$200.

The general committee of the Ladies' Aid society, which had charge of the "donation day," were Mrs. George N. Tilden, Mrs. Joe W. Jackson and Mrs. J. W. Vaughan, and their skill and energy furnished the foundation for the success. They planned the worked well, indeed, and they received the hearty cooperation of the other ladies, to whom also is a great measure of praise due.

The committee also acknowledge the splendid co-operation of the regular firemen at the central station, as without them the ladies feel that the work would not have been carried out in nearly so successful a manner. The dance committee of the Firemen's club also contributed materially to the success of the dance on Thursday evening. The Old Fellows and Rebeccas are also thanked for the use of their hall, and the hospital has enough food and material to last for some time. The contributions included ten and a half bushels of potatoes, 82 pounds of beef, 164 pounds of turnips, 44 pounds of cabbage, nine pounds of carrots, 114 pounds of squash, 44 pounds of celery, 51 pounds of winter, 122 pounds of sugar, 15 pounds of coffee, 15 pounds of tea, 21 dozen eggs, and a lot of miscellaneous donations.

The financial statement of the committee is as follows, the names of the ladies being those in charge of the work:

Ward 1, by Mrs. F. G. Hayward	\$31.65
Ward 2, by Mrs. A. S. Martin	53.27